

## House Resolution No. 2020

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have proven to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their vocational and volunteer endeavors; and

**Whereas**, Larry Dale Lay of Strafford, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a Mechanic Supervisor with the Missouri Department of Transportation for thirty-one years and as a Volunteer Firefighter with the Strafford Fire Protection District for twenty years; and

**Whereas**, a firefighter since March 14, 1988, Larry Lay is observing the Twentieth Anniversary of his joining the Strafford Fire Protection District; and

**Whereas**, currently serving as Captain of the public safety organization, Larry Lay previously served as Maintenance Supervisor, Training Officer, Assistant Chief, and Chief; and

**Whereas**, Larry Lay also deserves mention of his additional service as a member of the Board of Directors from 1990-1998 with two years spent as its Chairman; and

**Whereas**, Larry Lay holds certification in the classifications of Firefighter I, Firefighter II, First Responder, Instructor, Auto Extrication, LP Gas Emergencies, Drivers Training, and others; and

**Whereas**, Larry Lay is completing testing for the EMT certification and has served as an Instructor at the state level and an Evaluator for local Ozark Technical College classes; and

**Whereas**, the beloved husband of Terri Ann Lay, Larry Lay is justifiably proud also to be known as the loving father of Alisha and Kendrick Campbell, Ashley and Tommy VanHorn, and Aaron Lay and as the grandfather of Kaiden and Alizabeth:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments associated with the life, work, and volunteerism of Larry Lay and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations as he celebrates his Twentieth Anniversary as a volunteer firefighter; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Larry Dale Lay of Strafford, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Michael L. Cunningham  
District No. 145

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Representative Bob Dixon  
District No. 140

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2020, adopted April 21, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker